

In The Claims:

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1. (Original) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in engineering material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of an antimicrobial composition that comprises A) fludioxonil to the engineering material to be treated.

2-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) An antimicrobial composition which comprises A) fludioxonil and B) propiconazole.

36. (Currently Amended) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the active compounds A) and B) are present in a ~~ration~~ ratio A) : B) by weight of from 5:1 to 1:5.

37. (Previously Presented) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, which further comprises an insecticide C) selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and fipronil.

38. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in industrial material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of the antimicrobial composition according to claim 35 to the industrial material to be treated.

39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein the industrial material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein said composition is applied to said material by a means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting,

scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.

41. (Previously Presented) Industrial material obtained by the method of claim 38.

42. (Previously Presented) Industrial material according to claim 41, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

43. (Previously Presented) A method of preserving wood which comprises treating the wood with an antimicrobially effective amount of an antimicrobial composition consisting essentially of: A) fludioxonil and a carrier.

44. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 43, wherein said composition is applied to said wood by means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting, scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.

45. (Previously Presented) Wood obtained by the method according to claim 43.

46. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in industrial material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of an antimicrobial composition comprising A) fludioxonil and at least one compound B2) selected from the group consisting of: cyproconazole, propiconazole, triticonazole and fluquinconazole to the industrial material to be treated.

47. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 46, wherein the active compounds A) and B2) are present in a ratio A) : B2) by weight of from 5:1 to 1:5.

48. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 46, wherein said composition further

comprises an insecticide C) selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and fipronil.

49. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 46, wherein B2) is selected from the group consisting of: propiconazole and cyproconazole.

50. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 46, wherein the industrial material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

51. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 46, wherein said composition is applied to said material by a means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting, scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.

52. (Previously Presented) Industrial material obtained by the method of claim 46.

53. (Previously Presented) Industrial material according to claim 52, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.